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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate has ordered favorable report upon the Alaskan boundary treaty, but has not reached a decision on the Panama canal treaty. —— An oyster schooner foundered near Ocean View, Va.; the crew of the vessel, two white men and three negroes, are believed to have perished. —— The Venezuelan situation was considered at a cabinet meeting; it was made clear that the United States is not expecting trouble, but the administration is determined not to be unprepared. —— Express train for Philadelphia wrecked near Hazleton, Pa.; two men were killed and a number of passengers injured. —— Postoffice at Stephensville, Texas, robbed by burglars. —— The Alabama House of Representatives has passed a bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or cigarette papers in that State. —— France and the United States have interests in common regarding claims in Venezuela, which may draw them together on a footing that is likely to take issue with that of the allies. —— Fire caused by a bolt of lightning at the Niagara Falls power house destroyed thousands of dollars worth of valuable machinery. —— Steamer Gulf Stream, of the Clyde Line, is ashore near Atlantic City, New Jersey, in a dangerous position; all the crew have been taken off. —— Coal operators closed their case before the coal strike commission yesterday; striking miners will call witnesses in rebuttal Monday. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady, easier at 2½@3½ per cent; cotton quiet at 9.05c; flour was dull; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 81c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot steady, No. 2 43c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 64½@65c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 30.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature: 8 A. M., 60 degrees; 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00.; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.43 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; fresh west to north winds.

Port Almanac—January 31.

Sun Rises	7.03 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.26 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H., 24 M.
High Water at Southport	9.40 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.10 A. M.

Reed Smoot, Senator-elect, from Utah, is a Republican and also a millionaire. This will offset some of the objections to his election.

Last year this country produced more iron than England and Germany combined—17,821,307 tons, against 15,878,354 in 1901, an increase of 1,942,953 tons.

The price of beef cattle on the hoof in Chicago is now 27 cents less than in last September, but the consumer hasn't discovered any decline when he does his marketing.

Susan B. Anthony says there is no use in the women kicking against the seating of Senator-elect Smoot, from Utah, who was legally elected. She is right. Smoot is a millionaire.

Minister Bowen faced a pretty large sized job when he undertook to unravel the Venezuelan tangle, but he has shown up as a level-headed fellow and a good manager so far.

Senator Pettus, of Alabama, seems to have a life grip on his seat in the U. S. Senate. He is 83 years old, the patriarch of the Senate, and has been renominated by the Legislature for another term.

There are, according to the Virginia Commissioner of Agriculture, 8,190,000 apple trees bearing fruit in that State. There is a growing demand for the apples grown in the Blue Ridge and Piedmont sections of the State.

An exchange suggests that the "vocabulary of profanity employed against the coal men this winter might be revamped for use against the ice men next Summer." That would never do. The hotter they made it for the ice man the better he would like it.

They had a mud shower in San Francisco a few days ago. After it rained the streets were covered with a fine sediment, supposed to have been wafted up there from some of the Mexican volcanoes. Showers of that kind are out of time as there is no election on out there.

Speaker Henderson is said to have bluntly informed Representative Kluttz that he "could not allow consideration" of the Appalation reserve bill at this session. Secretary Wilson is an earnest advocate of this bill. Is this one of Henderson's ways of swiping Wilson?

ARGUMENT TO JURY.

Hutaff Damage Suit in New Hanover Superior Court is Nearing Completion.

ISSUES SUBMITTED TO-DAY.

Remainder of Testimony Heard and Majority of Attorneys Spoke Yesterday. Penny Vs Railroad May Require All of Next Week—Notes.

The Hutaff damage suit will likely get to the jury in the Superior Court this afternoon after having consumed the entire week in its trial.

Argument by counsel to the jury was begun yesterday and will be concluded to-day about noon. Then will follow Judge Peebles' charge and the usual issues will be submitted. It is not expected that much time will be taken up in agreement. The jury is composed of Messrs. T. F. Tyler, R. A. Culpepper, W. M. Cumming, D. B. Sellars, Jno. C. Shepard, J. H. Holton, A. Nelson, I. Shrier, E. I. Bear, T. E. Davis, C. H. Ward, L. V. Carroll.

Yesterday evening at 6 o'clock adjournment was taken until 10 A. M. to-day. In the forenoon the testimony for each side was concluded. Capt. Walter G. MacRae and Mr. E. H. Freeman were introduced for the defendant company and the plaintiff, Geo. H. Hutaff, was recalled in his own behalf to testify as to some point not made clear by him when he first gave his evidence.

Argument to the jury was opened by Jno. H. Gore, Jr., Esq., for the plaintiff at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Gore spoke for an hour and was followed by Herbert McClammy, Esq., also for the plaintiff. Mr. McClammy first addressed the jury for 30 minutes as to the law involved in the case and a recess was taken for dinner.

Upon the reassembling of court in the afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. McClammy concluded with a splendid presentation of the facts, lasting for one hour and five minutes.

The first speech for the defendant was by J. H. McNeal, Esq., of Philadelphia, who spoke for about an hour and a half in a clear, impassioned manner. Ex-Governor Russell followed in a speech of fifty minutes just before adjournment for the day.

This morning ex-Judge E. K. Bryan will present the defendant's side of the case to the jury and he will be followed by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., for the plaintiff.

It is hardly expected that another case will be taken up to-day. The damage suit of Graham Murray vs. Dr. C. T. Harper and the City of Wilmington is set for a hearing to-day and may possibly be taken up in the afternoon. All cases not reached on the day upon which they are set for trial are continued unless otherwise disposed of, according to a standing rule of the bar.

On Tuesday of next week the important damage suit of Penny against the railroad will be taken up and it will likely require the balance of the term.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Wilmington and Savannah markets for spirits turpentine yesterday were quoted at 61½ cents; receipts 36 casks.

— A boy who has had some experience in feeding job presses may secure a situation by making immediate application at the STAR office.

— Mr. Geo. C. Simmons has been awarded the contract for caring for the city clock in the First Presbyterian church tower, at a salary of $60 per year.

— The Wilmington Sewerage Company in another column offers a reward of $50 for any person molesting or interfering with its property in the city of Wilmington.

— British schooner *Lady Shea* cleared yesterday with cargo of lumber and shingles for Kingston, Jamaica; cargo consigned by master; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

— Mr. J. Robert Huff, of Philadelphia, has arrived in the city to assume the management of the Wilmington Sewerage Co. Capt. E. G. Parmele remains as superintendent.

— For the week ending yesterday cotton receipts at this port were 4,647 bales, against 6,647 bales same week last year. For the crop year to date, 293,301 bales; same period last year, 225,812 bales.

— The third match of the handicap tournament for ladies on the Cape Fear Golf Club will be played this afternoon, beginning promptly at 3 o'clock. Cars will be run to the grounds at 20-minute intervals.

— By deed filed for record yesterday E. G. Jones and wife transferred to Jesse E. Smith, for $3,000, house and lot on south side of Red Cross, next to southwest corner of Fifth and Red Cross streets, 66x165 feet in size.

— The shad benches at Front street market were rented on the cash premium plan by Alderman Tiencken, chairman of the Market Committee, yesterday at noon. The premiums amounted to $36.50, or $4 more than was received last year.

— In another column is given the daily schedule on the suburban line of the Consolidated Railways Light and Power Co. For the ocean cars leave Front and Princess streets at 10 A. M., 1 and 6 P. M. For Delgado and the golf grounds on Saturday a car leaves every twenty minutes from 2 P. M. to 10 P. M.

REV. JOSEPH R. WILSON, D. D.

Memorial of Former Pastor and Citizen Adopted by Session of First Presbyterian Church.

The session of the First Presbyterian church, of this city, on yesterday adopted the following very beautiful memorial of the Reverend Joseph R. Wilson, D. D., whose death at Princeton, N. J., occurred last week:

In March 1874, the Rev. Jos. R. Wilson, D. D., accepted the unanimous call of the congregation of this church, and, resigning his Chair in Columbia Theological Seminary, entered upon the duties of the pastorate about the first of April.

A man of commanding presence, engaging manners and kindly disposition, and, at that time, in the full vigor of his physical and mental powers, he at once gained the confidence and love of his congregation, and soon became the recognized leader, both in Presbytery and Synod.

His relations to the Session were cordial and affectionate, as a natural result of the mutual consideration, confidence and esteem existing between him and each member. The earnest discussions of the spiritual life and interests of the congregation which engaged the Session were so pervaded by the influence of his genial nature that the monthly meeting was looked forward to as an occasion of social pleasure, as well as serious business. And, even now, surviving the departed years, many incidents of these meetings linger in the minds of those who took part in them, binding the past to the present in sweet memories of kindly fellowship of friends, some of who are fallen asleep, but the most part remain unto this day.

After a fruitful ministry of eleven years, Dr. Wilson, with the deepest sorrow, as expressed in his letter to the congregation, resigned his charge to assume a burden laid upon him by the hand of the Lord in the Chair of Theology in the Southwestern Presbyterian University of Clarksville, Tennessee. Closing his ministry here on the first of April, 1885, he again, and now for the third time in his life, assumed the arduous duties of a Professor. This third call to the work gives evidence of the esteem in which he was held as a teacher. A better test of his usefulness was in the diligence and faithfulness with which he inspired those whom he taught. But, by far, the best testimonial to his worth is still to be found in the lives and work of those who passed under his hand, and, having received the impress of his noble nature, went forth to make the world better, and to extend the kingdom of Christ on earth.

The remaining years of his active service for the Church were given to this Chair, with the exception of preaching, as occasion offered, and to the duties pertaining to the office of stated clerk of the General Assembly, which position he filled about thirty years. He was chosen moderator of the General Assembly of Louisville in 1879.

In all the positions he held, and in all the relations he sustained to others, his work was characterized by thoroughness and a deep sense of his responsibility to do his best, coupled with an abiding trust in God for results.

While faithful and efficient in all things, it was perhaps as a preacher of the gospel of hope and recovery from sin that Dr. Wilson rendered his best service to the church and mankind. As a maker of sermons he ranked easily among the first. His language was choice and chaste, exact and forceful, conveying to others, in earnest and accurate statement, his conception of the great doctrines of faith and hope and love which governed his own conduct. His economy in the use of words enhanced their value, both to himself and others. His discourses abounded in axioms, which compelled the attention of his hearers, and found apt illustration in his own life of service and trust.

A few brief extracts from one of his published sermons give some idea of his method of thought and expression, as well as the ground and simplicity of his faith. Defining happiness, he says: "It is being what we ought to be, right with ourselves and right with God. And it is to bring about this supreme rightness that we are exhorted to put our trust in the Lord." Then, justifying the grounds of this trust, he says:

"It is trusting in a word that was never broken, * * * in a wisdom that never was baffled, * * * in a watchfulness that never has been thrown off its guard, * * * in a will whose decrees of good have ever been, and must always be, sovereign; and in a welfare that is as certain as eternity. * * * It is trusting the only being who can destroy for us our sins, and dry up for us our sorrows, and bestow upon us a happiness compared with which the utmost blessedness of earth is as a dying lamp is to the living sun. It is trusting for peace of heart while living, for strength of heart when expiring, and for wealth of heart when the treasures of Heaven burst upon the view. * * * It is trusting God as God is in Christ."

In these words we have a glimpse of the grounds and character and end of that faith which made him an efficient and successful teacher, a wise counselor, a great preacher and, above all, an humble Christian; the same faith which sustained him during the years of weakness in which he was denied the privilege of active service, and which gave him patience and cheerfulness under great suffering, which he "endured as seeing Him who is invisible," while "he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God."

On the 21st of January, 1903, his quest, which had become a longing, was rewarded, when he put off this earthly tabernacle and entered into "a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens."

The chronicles of Heaven are very different from those of earth. Here, there is joy when a man is born into the world, and his parents, with fond hopes of a life of usefulness and honor, enter his name upon the family records; there, the angels rejoice when he enters through the door of repentance into the household of faith, and his name is written in the Lamb's Book of Life. Down here, as he passes through the gates of death, he leaves sadness and sorrow, and a deep sense of irreparable loss; up there, as he enters the heavenly Jerusalem, he meets an innumerable company of angels and the spirits of just men made perfect, and Jesus, Mediator of the New Covenant, and finds eternal gain in the "rest which remaineth to the people of God."

Rejoicing in the confident assurance that he has entered into that rest, and gratefully acknowledging the privilege of having been associated with him in some portion of his life's work, which is his best memorial, we record these words as an imperfect expression of our estimate of the character and worth of our departed friend.

Y. M. C. A. BANQUET.

Dinner Given Last Evening by Directors Complimentary to Ladies' Auxiliary.

ADDRESS BY DR. BLACKWELL.

The Affair One of the Most Enjoyable in Association's History—Dr. W. C. Galloway Master of Ceremonies—The Response.

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. scored a magnificient triumph last night in its elaborate banquet in honor of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Association, a noble band of women who have worked in season and out of season for the social and religious welfare of the young men of the city.

The dinner was given in the spacious double parlors of the Association building, which were never more charmingly decorated nor more brilliantly lighted than for the occasion last night. There were more than 125 guests present and all were most hospitably and graciously received. The menu embraced the choicest viands of the season, which were served in most delightful manner. Dr. W. C. Galloway, the president of the Association, presided and when the guests had been ushered into the beautiful dining hall at 9 o'clock, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure asked a fervent blessing.

Dr. Galloway as master of ceremonies then made a neat and graceful little speech of welcome, reviewing the history and work of the Ladies' Auxiliary and paying that organization a pretty tribute for its noble work and accomplishments. There are few more fluent or graceful speakers than Dr. Galloway and he was at his best last evening.

Mrs. C. C. Covington, president of the Auxiliary, responded to Dr. Galloway in appreciative terms and spoke of the pleasure that it had given the ladies to lend a helping hand to the Board of Directors in its great work among the young men of Wilmington.

The dinner which the guests last evening enjoyed was second to none in the history of the Association. The principal address of the evening was that in behalf of the Directors by the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, which was in an exceedingly happy vein and which was received with great approval. Mr. H. B. Saunders, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is conducting a Bible Conference at the Association, entertained the assemblage of Association workers with an interesting talk of work among boys, which he has made a special study and practice.

Dr. Blackwell's address was as follows:

That rib romance away back yonder in the garden was only the organization of a ladies auxiliary for a young man.

All the Young Men's Associations I ever heard of had the "Ladies Auxiliaries." The fact is they couldn't keep house without them. Some men may be able to do without houses, lands, carriages and books, but what civilized man can do without cooks? Some soldiers may fight without cannons, guns or darts, but wise men dare not fight the battle of life without mothers, wives, sisters or sweethearts.

(1) The Patriarchs' Y. M. C. A. had its auxiliary, in which were such famous ladies as Mother Eve, Mrs. Noah, Sarah, the wife of Abraham, so beautiful that the old fellow was half the time so foolish with jealousy that every time he introduced her to a strange gentleman he had to lie about her identity; Rebekah, the sight-unseen, courted and accepted, bride of Isaac; Leah and Rachel, the fair sisters for the love of whom Jacob toiled fourteen love-sick years. Mrs. Lot and her daughters quit the auxiliary of the Patriarchs when Lot became a "cash king," and they entered Sodom's 400, the goal of their social ambition and their ruin.

(2) The Law Giver's Y. M. C. A. auxiliary had Pharaoh's daughter for its chief patroness, but Jethro's daughter, who became the bride of the young man Moses when he was only about fifty years old, and his old maid sister, Miriam, were the chief workers. Miriam was the leader of music and almost everything else, the associational fusses included. She was one of those active, energetic women, who keep everybody on the move. They are fine women. I don't see how the world could get along without them. They can stand anything but quiet—they'd rather have a quarrel than quiet. Then when that kind kiss and make up they are so sweet.

(3) The Judges' Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary: Old Caleb's pretty daughter Achsah, the bride of Capt. Othneil; Jepiha's daughter, the girl of the consecrated life, about whose fate hangs the mystery of pathos; Hannah the praying mother, who lived with her noble son Samuel; Rahab, the rare gem snatched from the slums of Jericho; Ruth, the dutiful daughter-in-law and fair young widow, who had the enterprise to use the association to get herself a second husband, and Deborah, the woman with a will of her own, who tore victory from the hand of defeat when all the men were cowards.

(4) The Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary of the Kings: Abigal, the beautiful discouraged widow, who succeeds at last. Esther, the good queen of a bad king. The widow of Shunan, the hospital matron, the Florence Nightingale of her time. The Queen of Sheba, the fairest among women, whose head was not turned by money, and whose soul could not be bought by a higher title.

The house of the mother of John Mark is the place of the first prayer meeting, and Dorcas heads the first sewing society. Lois and Eunice, the first Sunday school teachers, with Timothy as a pupil, and Eucdias and Syntyche as the first church workers at Philippi.

But time would fail me to tell of "the beloved Persis," of the wise woman who "taught Apollos the way of the Lord more perfectly;" of the "devout woman of Berea who were Greeks and of honorable estate," and who were Paul's "helpers in the Lord." These all, with others, formed the auxiliaries of other days. But no better were they than these who are our yoke-fellows in the Lord.

THE JOLLY ELKS' MINSTRELS.

Performance at Academy of Music Last Night the Hit of the Season—The Parade in Afternoon.

The Elks' Minstrels held the boards at the Academy of Music last night and afforded an evening of amusement for a large number of people.

The first part—a gorgeous roof garden scene—was, perhaps, the most pleasing feature of the performance. The funny end men, the jolly jesters, the clever interlocutor, Maj. W. F. Robertson, the warblers and the buck and wing dancers—all home talent—did catchy little stunts and made local hits that thoroughly captivated the audience.

The scenic effects were good and were enhanced no little by the signal and other flags of the good ship *Polana* which were kindly loaned by that prince of good fellows and master of the vessel, Capt. C. H. Holtum.

The grand opening overture, supplemented by Hollowbush's Orchestra, was indeed a grand affair and was followed by rapid-fire amusement of a most wholesome character. Julius Taylor made a great hit with "Billy Bailey, Won't You Come Home?" Mr. C. E. Moss followed with an admirable rendition of the ballad: "I'm Wearing my Heart Away for You," with chorus by a quartette consisting of Mr. Moss, Mr. W. H. Molina, Dr. W. W. Harrington and Mr. A. T. Parmele. Mr. Lacy Hunt in "Mr. Dooly" was bewitching and Mr. Lenn in the charming ballad, "Down where the Cotton Blossoms Grow," was rendered so artistically and in such a splendid tenor voice that he received a warm encore. "Then I'd be Satisfied with Life" was a bunch of local hits by Frank Turrentine that kept the audience roaring. Mr. J. E. Ellingsworth in "Down in the Bottom of the Deep Blue Sea" gave evidence of a cultivated voice and magnificent talent. "In the Good Old Summer Time" by Bob Gwaltney was "out of sight" and caught the audience where it was hard for them to turn loose. He responded to an encore with a parody on the piece, having a local application which was overwhelmingly applauded. The buck and wing dancing by Messrs. Ed. Reilly, Ernest Wilson and Willie Daniels ended the first part amid shouts of applause.

The olio for the most part was fine. Mr. Henry Angel, in his impersonation of the old time "cullud" parson was perfect in his make-up and dialect. Mr. James Cowan in a marvellous act of juggling and baton twirling gave evidence of the professional and long and careful training. Zannetti, the man of magic, was the third number of the olio, and Percino, King of the Air, closed the performance with an aerial turn on the trapeze, that was daring in the extreme and as good as has been seen here.

The performance was given under the management of Prof. C. W. Hollowbush and was a credit to his prestige as a director. The parade yesterday afternoon was creditable and was witnessed by hundreds of people. The programme announces the following committees and managers:

Advertising Committee—Mr. Turrentine, Dr. Harper.

Master of Transporiation and Scenic Artist—J. A. Fettel.

Leader of Orchestra—John Stuart.

Stage Manager—Dr. T. B. Carroll.

Interlocutor—Maj. W. F. Robertson.

Bones—Frank Turrentine and Lucy Hunt.

Tambos—Julius P. Taylor and R. H Gwaltney.

Chirping Contingency—J. E. Ellingsworth, Mr. Lenn, C. E. Moss, Dr. Harrington, A. T. Parmele, C. F. W. Rehder, Mr. Riley, R. F. Fowler, Mr. Molina and Mr. H. G. Smallbones, Jr.

A Visiting Minister.

Rev. Dr. Seth Ward, of Nashville, Tenn., Missionary Secretary of the M. E. Church, South, is the guest of the Rev. J. N. Cole at Grace church parsonage. Dr. Ward is regarded as one of the most eminent preachers in the South. He will spend the Sabbath in the city and will preach at Fifth Street Methodist church Sunday morning. On Sunday night there will be a great meeting at Grace church at which Dr. Ward will speak. The people of Wilmington will have the privilege of hearing one of the most eloquent men in the Southern pulpit. All are invited to these meetings.

It Was Not Smallpox.

Dr. C. T. Harper, city superintendent of health, yesterday made a thorough diagnosis of the suspected case of smallpox at Twelfth and Orange streets, notice of which was made in these columns yesterday. Dr. Harper is convinced that the disease is not smallpox and he has lifted the quarantine. The patient was the wife of a well known colored carpenter.

The Mayor's Court.

In the Mayor's court yesterday, Henderson Hayes, a veteran colored offender, was given 20 days for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and Dick Wilson, colored, was fined $5 and costs for disorderly conduct. Two sailors charged with disorderly conduct were let off upon payment of costs.

Georgia Minstrels Coming.

Richard & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels will appear at the Academy of Music, matinee and night, on Feb. 12th. Mr. J. J. Holland, representing the company, was here yesterday arranging for the coming of the attraction.

— Oh! let's give the coal contention a rest and get ready for that other burning question, the price of ice.

OVERMAN FOR SURE.

His Formal Election After Democratic Nomination Accomplished by Legislature.

PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY.

Number of Important Bills Introduced in the House—Slight Amendment to Revenue Act—Committee Hearings—State Reception.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 30.—At noon to-day there was the last act in the Legislative drama in progress the past three weeks, in selecting a United States Senator, the formal election of Hon. Lee S. Overman for the term from March 4, 1903, to March 3, 1909. The Hall of Representatives was crowded and the lobbies and galleries were packed. Mr. George L. Morton, chairman of the Democratic caucus, nominated Lee S. Overman, as a man who would succeed the last vestige of radicalism that represented North Carolina, in the national legislative halls. Six years ago in the Legislature, one of the noblest of the State's sons was named for Senator, but was defeated by a combination of Republicans, Populists and turn-coats, and now he has come to his own, and the State, no less than himself, is honored at last by having a Senator who will worthily fill the highest position in her gift. [Great applause.]

Seconding speeches were made by Morris, of Wake, Murphy, of Salisbury, and Hinton, of Pasquotank. Then a ballot was taken, Overman receiving 138 and Pritchard (Republican nominee and present Senator) 21 votes.

When the vote was announced Senator Henderson moved to adjourn without a day, and the Senatorial contest was a thing of the past.

The Baldwin bill, allowing both husband and wife to remarry in cases where either party obtains a divorce, passed final reading in the Senate today, after an amendment by Henderson had been accepted by Baldwin, abolishing abandonment as a cause for divorce after 1904. The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

Notable bills introduced in the Senate were: By Mann, to establish a graded school at Swanquarter.

A great number of petitions were presented for and against pending bills concerning the whiskey traffic.

A bill by Baldwin decreases the tax on merchants, coal dealers, rent collectors and auctioneers, and increases the tax on emigration agents from $3 to $300, by amending the revenue act of 1901.

Eleven Senators were granted leaves of absence and President Turner expressed the hope that a quorum would be left.

In the House a great number of saloon and anti-saloon petitions were introduced.

Important bills were: By Scott, relating to oculists and opticians; providing for State board of examiners; to establish a graded school at Graham. By Graham, to authorize the incorporation of electric plants under the general law. By Offman, to prevent the selling or offering to sell votes.

Bills passed final reading: To amend the act of 1897, incorporating the Grand Lodge of North Carolina; to amend the law providing for the restoration of estates to persons restored from lunacy by including inebriates.

After the joint session to elect a United States Senator, Hinton introduced a bill to incorporate the Savings Bank and Trust Co., of Elizabeth City; Wooten, to establish a graded school at LaGrange; Harrington, to incorporate the Bank of Martin County.

Committee Hearings of Several Bills.

The House Committee on Propositions and Grievances decided to report the Tarboro dispensary bill without prejudice. It has passed the Senate, but Representatives Doughton and Shelton and Senator Gilliam are divided on the bill, hence the committee action.

The Senate Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission heard argument to-day on the Fuller bill, empowering the Corporation Commission to enforce the erection of union depots. Action as to favorable or unfavorable recommendation to the Senate was deferred until next Tuesday.

A magnificent reception by Governor and Mrs. Aycock, complimentary to the General Assembly, was in progress to-night at the mansion. Governor and Mrs. Aycock and the State officers and their wives constituted the receiving party.

Entertained at the Temple.

Following the minstrel performance at the Academy last night the Elks gave an informal reception to those who participated, at their handsome temple on North Front street. Ex-Mayor Fishblate welcomed the guests and a season of felicitation and good fellowship ensued until a late hour.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. S. Williams went up to Fayetteville yesterday.

— Mrs. E. C. McEachern and child returned to Chapel Hill yesterday after a visit to relatives in the city.

— Miss Gertrude Harrill, of Statesville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. W. Price, corner Fifth and Orange streets.

— Mr. J. N. Gibbons, manager of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Co., returned yesterday morning from Wilson. He is enthusiastic over the prospects for Wilmington's tobacco market next season.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilming'n Sewerage Co.—$50 reward

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—To Atlantic ocean.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Delgado and Golf Club.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Gas heaters.

THE KATHRYN KIDDER COMPANY.

Its Baggage and Receipts Attached at Savannah for an Old Claim.

The Savannah *Morning News* of yesterday says:

The baggage of the Kathryn Kidder Company was levied on and the box receipts of the evening performance of "An Eye for an Eye" were garnisheed last night by Twigge & Oliver, on behalf of a client, Eddie Murrell, who, through his mother, sued Miss Kidder for $1,000 as damages for injuries sustained by him while acting supe at the performance of "Molly Pitcher," presented by the Kidder Company, Feb. 13th, of last year.

It will be remembered by those familiar with the play, "Molly Pitcher," that one of the climaxes of the piece is where the heroine, Molly Pitcher, the part taken by Miss Kidder, fires a cannon at the soldiers. At the performance in Savannah when the cannon was fired Murrell was struck by a piece of wadding and a painful bruise was made on his shoulder, an injury that required several weeks to heal.

It was to secure damages for this injury that the attachment and garnishment proceedings were brought last night. The management of the theatre claims that the property and box receipts being the property of Mr. Jules Murry, owner of the company, they were not liable to the proceedings instituted against Miss Kidder personally, as in this case, but to avoid inconvenience, gave a bond for $2,000, returnable to the June term of court, when it is expected that a representative will appear in Miss Kidder's behalf.

Church Notices.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "The Father's Faith in Us;" 7:30 P. M., "The Young Man We Left Home."

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. conducted by the pastor. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be celebrated at the morning service. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McGilvary, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.00 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front street near Queen. Rev. C. W. Trawick, pastor. Divine services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock, conducted by the Christian Endeavor Society. A cordial welcome to every one.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets. Rev. Geo. R. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. B. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be services every Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

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SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 31.

LINCOLN AND EMANCIPATION

The church in Washington in which the Afro-American Council held its meeting recently, when that incendiary speech by Hayes, the negro lawyer of Richmond, was made, on which we commented yesterday, is called the Lincoln Memorial Church, dedicated to the memory of Lincoln because he emancipated the slaves. The negroes regard him as their liberator, and therefore worship his memory, and yet Lincoln, while opposed to slavery, as many Southern men were, was as much opposed to sudden or forced emancipation as any of them, and if it had been left to his decision and his judgment altogether there never would have been any enforced emancipation. Slavery would have been abolished, but it would have been in some other and in some better way than it was, and we would have escaped this aftermath of folly, scheming, passion and deviltry.

At the banquet last Monday evening of the Confederate Veteran Camp, in New York, after Charles Francis Adams, of Massachusetts, an ex-Union soldier, had responded eloquently to the toast to Gen. Robert E. Lee, and paid noble tribute to the memory and virtues of that grand soldier and illustrious patriot, Col. Henry Watterson, of Kentucky, an ex-Confederate soldier, responded eloquently and chivalrously to the toast to Abraham Lincoln. Prefacing his remark with the declaration that the untimely and tragic death of Lincoln was a great calamity to the South, and as such was regarded and deplored by Jefferson Davis, he thus showed Lincoln's attitude on the question of abolition.

"If Lincoln had lived there would have been no era of reconstruction, with its repressive agencies and oppressive legislation. If Lincoln had lived there would have been wanting to the extremism of the time the bloody cue of his taking off to mount the steeds and spur the flanks of vengeance. For Lincoln entertained with respect to the rehabilitation of the Union the single wish that the Southern States—to use his homely phraseology—should come back home and behave themselves; and if he had lived he would have made this wish effectual as he made everything effectual to which he seriously addressed himself.

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"Considerable discussion has been heard lately touching what did and did not happen upon the occasion of a famous historic episode known as the Hampton Roads Conference. That Mr. Lincoln met and conferred with the official representatives of the Confederate Government, led by the Vice President of the Confederate States, when it must have been known to him that the Confederacy was nearing the end of its resources, is sufficient proof of the breadth both of his humanity and his patriotism.

"Yet he went to Fortress Monroe prepared to make whatever concessions towards the restoration of union and peace he had the lawful authority to make, but to offer some concessions which could in the nature of the case go no further at that time than his personal assurance. His Constitutional powers were limited. But he was himself the embodiment of great moral power.

"The story that he offered payment for the slaves—so often affirmed and denied—is in either case but a quibble with the actual facts. He could not have made such an offer except tentatively, lacking the means to carry it out. He was not given the opportunity to make it, because the Confederate commissioners were under instructions to treat solely on the basis of the recognition of the independence of the Confederacy.

"The conference came to nought. It ended where it began. But there is ample evidence that he went to Hampton Roads resolved to commit himself to that proposition. He did, according to the official reports, refer to it in specific terms, having already formulated a plan of procedure. This plan requires no verification. It exists and may be seen in his own handwriting. It embraced a joint resolution to be submitted by the President to the two houses of Congress appropriating $400,000,000 to be distributed among the Southern States on the basis of the slave population of each according to the census of 1860, and a proclamation to be issued by himself, as President, when this joint resolution had been passed by Congress.

"There can be no possible controversy among honest students of history on this point. That Mr. Lincoln said to Mr. Stephens, 'Let me write Union at the top of this page and you may write below it whatever else you please,' is referable to Mr. Stephens' statement made to many friends and attested by a number of reliable persons still living. But that he meditated the most liberal terms, including payment of the slaves, rests neither upon conjecture nor averment, but on indisputable documentary support. It may be argued that he could not have secured the adoption of any such plan, but of his purpose and its genuineness there can be no question, and there ought to be no equivocation.

"Indeed, payment for the slaves had been all along in his mind. He believed the North equally guilty with the South for the original existence of slavery. He clearly understood that the irrepressible conflict was a conflict of systems, not a merely sectional and partisan quarrel. He was a just man, abhorring proscription—an old Conscience Whig, indeed, who stood in awe of the Constitution and his oath of office.

"He wanted to leave the South no right to claim that the North, finding slave labor unremunerative, had sold its negroes to the South and then turned about and by force of arms confiscated what it had unloaded at a profit. He fully recognized slavery as property. The Proclamation of Emancipation was issued as a war measure.

"In his message to Congress in December, 1862, he proposed payment for the slaves, elaborating a scheme in detail and urging it with copious and cogent argument. The people of the South, said he, addressing a war Congress at that moment in the throes of a bloody war with the South, 'are not more responsible for original introduction of this property than are the people of the North, and, when it is remembered how unhesitatingly we all use cotton and sugar and share the profits of dealing in them, it may not be quite safe to say that the South has been more responsible than the North for its continuance.'"

This is history that the mass of negroes who hail Lincoln as their liberator do not know, and are not presumed to know, and it is known perhaps to but few of their leaders, even those who have had the advantages of education and reading, but it is history that it is well to recall at a time like this when the negroes, encouraged by scheming white partisans, are becoming aggressive and showing a disposition to contend for the "rights" that belong to them by virtue of emancipation and enfranchisement, which suddenly lifted them from the depths of slavery to the high ground of freemen and citizens, the equal, in the contention of these assertive leaders, of any.

If the question of emancipation had been left to Lincoln, to his judgment and discretion there would have been no emancipation proclamation, for he yielded to that only after pressure that he could not withstand and then to extenuate the act which his judgemnt did not approve justified it as "a military necessity," after the Confederacy had virtually succumbed and there was no military necessity for it. The abolitionists who saw the end of the war not far off, redoubled the pressure lest it end before slavery was abolished and then they would have no pretence for abolition, hence the "military necessity" pretence and the proclamation. Had he lived, even after emacipation there would have been no reconstruction, no negro enfranchisement, and we would have escaped all the friction, commotion, and race agitation that have resulted from that piece not so much of folly as of passion, hate, political scheming and deviltry. We would in all likelihood have had gradual qualified sufferage, the very thing against which the negro agitators and their white prompters are now protesting and on account of which negroes like Hayes, loosing their mental balance, are threatening bloodshed and the torch, wreck, ruin and desolation, lunatic threats that do the negroes harm but do not affect or alarm white men of the South.

A HAPPY ENDING.

Hon. Lee S. Overman is to be congratulated on his victory in winning after such an animated and close contest the nomination and election as U. S. Senator to succeed Senator Pritchard, and so are his competitors, Watson and Craig, on their courtly, chivalrous and well-poised bearing throughout the contest, and so is North Carolina on the happy ending of what was becoming a somewhat tiresome situation. It is to the credit of all three that they bore themselves so well, so cordially recognized the claims of each and showed no disposition to take any undue advantage of the others, and consequently there is no ground of complaint, or grievance, or soreness to brood over. It was a fair, square, chivalrous fight, won in the open by fair, square methods, and Overman can as an honest victor look any man in the face.

From the start Overman went in with the chances in his favor, with the strongest support, which clung to him to the end with occasional varyings, no doubt from strategic motives. He had the advantage, too, of being, apparently at least, more closely identified with the West than Watson, thus having a better chance of drawing from Craig's support when the break came. There would probably have been the same result if the break in Craig's supporters had occurred on the second or third day of the contest.

Overman will not disappoint those who stood by him so loyally and there will be no occasion to regret his election, for he is an able man, industrious, proud of his State, devoted to it, and is in the prime of life, with a sound mind in a sound body. He will make a good Senator.

The nerve of Mr. James McGuire and Cashier Byerly, of the Mocksville Bank, saved the bank several thousand dollars. Such hot shot poured into safe crackers would soon cause them to seek a safer business.—*News and Observer.*

"Poured into?" Why, the committee on artillery didn't "get a feather," and the "crackers" are just as "safe" now as they were before the cannonade. The "nerve" may have been all right; but the aim seems to have been powerful bad.

The Richmond *News* says J. H. Hayes, the Richmond negro lawyer, who made that fool speech in the Afro-American Council at Washington, must have gone crazy, that as far as it knows he is "a respectable man and has the good will of his own race and the whites alike." He was just hankering for fame, and had probably loaded up on fire water, and hence the torch-like hotness of his remarks.

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ANOTHER TANGLE.

Just when it seemed that the Venezuelan tangle was about to be unravelled and the blockade raised, announcement comes that the three principal debt collectors object to the programme, and protest against other nations having claims, but which did not join them in the debt collecting expedition, coming in in the settlement on the same plane with them, as it appears is proposed by Minister Bowen. France has claims, Belgium has, Holland has, the United States have, and perhaps there are others, of which those by Frenchmen are the largest.

It seems that Minister Bowen had assured the French ambassador that the French claims would be put upon the same basis with those of the three allies, and consequently he took the matter easy, but if after these assurances the French claims are to be crowded out, relegated, and not considered until the claims of the allies are settled he will feel that he has just cause for protest and his Government will doubtless sustain him. There is where the tangle comes in, for the French claims amount be a considerable sum, and unless the allies consent to some satisfactory arrangements as to them the whole business may become an inextricable mess.

The objection of the allies, however, is not altogether unreasonable, for the whole contention was over their claims and the movement for arbitration apparently had only those in view. No other Government and no other claims were mentioned and they may, with a show of consistency, say that including the other claims was an afterthought after they had shown a disposition and consented to arbitration, all of which shows that it is very easy to start a racket of that kind and not so easy to end it satisfactorily.

Minister Bowen, however, has shown remarkable tact and ability in his management of this business and he may yet work it out without a fuss.

That Afro-American meeting in Washington, where the negro Hayes made that blood and torch speech, was presided over by Cyrus Field Adams, Assistant Register of the Treasury, who made a speech, as did also J. C. Dancey, Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia. Doesn't this sort of "pernicious activity" rather compromise their chief?

The crown Prince of Germany has gone to visit the Czar of Russia. He had to take with him ten uniforms, sixteen suits of citizens' dress, ten swords and sixteen pieces of head gear. He is expected to wear them, too, according to regulations. Poor boy.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Winston *Journal*: Joseph H. Sparks, the veteran show man, died at the Twin City Hospital Wednesday morning from the injuries received some time ago at Vade Mecum Springs, where he was attacked by two young lions which he regarded as pets.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: Nine houses were destroyed by fire in Hamlet Tuesday night. The fire started in the old Freeman hotel building, near Mr. J. B. Goodwin's store, and swept that row of houses, burning nine. We are unable to learn the value of the property; however, none were business houses.

— Whiteville *News*: Mr. W. T. Weaver, who until recently lived in this county, has just returned from attending his father's funeral in Harnett county. His father was born on January 22nd, 1799, and died January 12th, 1903; he lacked only ten days of being 104 years old, and had lived in three century's. During his young days he had a sweetheart only a few days younger than he, who is still living and who attended his funeral.

— Salisbury *Sun*: A six weeks'-old half-pug pup with four tails was exhibited at this office yesterday by its owner, Will Blake, colored. The tails are from one to four inches in length, one grows out from its breast, one under its left fore leg, and the other extra tail is near the regular tail, which is full size. The proud possessor of this freak has been offered $4.50 for it by a drummer, but will not part with it at any price.

— Wilson *News*: Mr. J. E. Johnson, who has just returned from a week's vacation, spent with his parents at Teachey's, in Duplin county, says the strawberry growers in that vicinity are reaping an unusual harvest. Wonderful as it may seem, these fortunate people are gathering and shipping the finest strawberries ever known in their history. Mr. Johnson says he had them on the table at every meal, and for delicacy of flavor and richness of appearance they beat all he had ever seen. The growers are shipping from eight to ten bushels a day, and the berries sell readily in the Northern markets at $1 to $1.25 per quart.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Babe Smith, a colored woman living on Mr. J. T. Allen's plantation, in Ansonville township, gave birth to a child on the side of the road about 12 days ago. The inhuman mother, as soon as the child was born, threw it into a pile of brush and covered it up and then went home and went to bed, where she has been ever since. Neighbors heard the child cry, but paid no attention to it, supposing that some one was passing along the road with a baby. A day or two later buzzards were seen around the brush heap and an investigation disclosed the dead body of the baby. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the woman on the charge of concealing the birth of a child.

— Washington *Progress*: The news reached here Saturday that a murder had been committed at Hunter's Bridge which is sixteen miles below here on the road leading from Washington to Pantego. It seems that there was a considerable number of people in the store of Messrs. J. W. Oden & Co., when a quarrel arose between Mr. George M. Latham, a white man, and a colored youth by the name of Rufus Woolard. They became involved in an altercation during which Woolard cut Latham in three different places. A two inch gash in the abdomen, another three inches in the thigh severing the femoral artery and a third on the hip, either of the former would have produced death. He died in about fifteen minutes. The negro fled to the woods and a large number went in search for him. Monday he was arrested by an old colored woman by the name of Benjamin Oden, brought here and lodged in jail.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Hon. Sunny Jim Clarkson, the official Southern delegate catcher of the administration, should see to it that the United States Senate doesn't do anything unpleasant to Mr. Crum. We are sure that Mr. Clarkson's position carries with it the right to dictate to the United States Senate.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Aguinaldo is civilizing from the Republican standpoint at a remarkable gait. He has already reached the point of calling for a government donation that is not surpassed by anything but the ship subsidy steal. We predict that Addy will be the first Republican Senator from the Philippines.—*Indianapolis Sentinel, Dem.*

—— Now that Judson Lyons, his colored Register of the Treasury, has openly indorsed the President's policy of appointing negroes to office and has as openly notified the people of the country that they should pay no attention to criticisms of that policy, Mr. Roosevelt may feel reassured. What the people of the country may do is another consideration.—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

—— Out of 373 samples of alleged phenacetin purchased by the New York health department from as many drug stores, 315 were found to contain no phenacetin at all, but were composed of acetonilid and sugar. Acetonilid is a heart depressant and dangerous, but it costs only 2½ cents per once, while phenacetin costs in the neighborhood of $1 per ounce. The enterprising dealer sells acetonilid for the other more costly drug, and his enormous profits are apparent. The health of the community is not taken into the account. Drug adulteration is therefore coming to the front as a serious question for municipal control.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

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— Ruth—Mr. Jenkins has such an air of culture, hasn't he? Tom (jealous) — Hum—yes, agriculture.—*Kansas City Journal.*

— Claude—You dance the two-step divinely. Who taught you? Maude—My two step-sisters. — *New York Mail and Express.*

— The Fellow—Are you looking for anyone that I can help you find? The Girl—Perhaps. I am looking for a son-in law for my mother.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Did your father take you out in the wood shed to whip you?" asked the good boy. "Worse than that," answered the bad boy. "He made me chop wood."—*Washington Star.*

— "Quite a stormy time at the theater this week," said the jocose manager. "What happened?" "The lightning calculator performed to thunders of applause."—*Washington Star.*

— "See here!" exclaimed the wrathful customer, "your cider vinegar isn't pure!" "Sir," calmly rejoined the grocer, who has a habit of attending church occasionally, "to the pure all things are pure."—*Chicago News.*

— In Olden Days.—Rome was burning. "Where is Nero?" demanded the ancient Senator. "He is playing on the fiddle," answered the guard. "Fudge and fury! He should have a hose playing on the fire."—*Chicago News.*

— Foreigner: Captain, when will we be in sight of New York? Captain (one of ocean steamer)—Well, if the smoke lifts we ought to see it pretty soon after we have tied up at the wharf.—*Puck.*

— You seem to think, sternly remarked the chairman of the commissioners engaged in investigating the beef trust, there's something funny in cornering mess pork. Yes, sir, said packer. I can't help laughing. Haven't you seen how I'm holding my sides?—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Things seem sadly out of proportion in Kansas. At the idiot asylum one employe take care of nine idiots. At the penitentiary one officer safely guards sixteen malefactors But with the Kansas State Senate it takes four guards or attendants for each inmate.—*Kansas City Journal.*

— The Popular Thing to Say.—The sermon was exceptionally long, and the minister had just reached the seventh division of his subject. "And now, dear brethren," he exclaimed, "what shall I say more?" "Amen," suggested the thoughtless man who had just waked up.—*Chicago Post.*

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Clinton, Clinton, Jan. 30.
Kenansville, Friendship, Jan. 31, Feb 1.
Bladen, Bethlehem, Feb. 7, 8.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Feb. 9.
Carver's Creek, Council Station Feb. 10.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, Feb. 14, 15.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Half Moon, Feb 21, 22.
Missionary Institute will be held at Grace church Feb. 4th and 5th, 1903.
District conference will meet at Jacksonville Tuesday Mar. 17th at 5 o'clock P. M. and continue through the 18th and 19th, 1903.

Storks Are Queer Creatures.

The owner of a house near Berlin found a single egg in the nest of a pair of storks built on the chimney and substituted for it a goose's egg, which in due time was hatched and produced a gosling instead of the expected storkling. The male bird was thrown into the greatest excitement by this event and finally flew away. The female, however, remained on the nest and continued to care for the changeling as though it were her own offspring.

On the morning of the fourth day the male reappeared accompanied by nearly 500 storks, which held a mass meeting in an adjacent field. The assembly, we are informed, was addressed by several speakers, each orator posting himself on the same spot before beginning his harangue.

These deliberations and discussions occupied nearly the entire forenoon, when suddenly the meeting broke up and all the storks pounced upon the unfortunate female and her supposititious young one, killed them both and, after destroying the polluted nest, took wing and departed and were never seen there again.

Insurance Against Accident.

The usual odds laid by an accident company are £1,000 to £4 that you do not die from an accident in a year. Supposing that the whole population of the country were insured against accidents in one office, each person paying £4 and being guaranteed £1,000 in case of death by mishap, the premiums would reach the figure of £149,746,868, and the sum to be paid for deaths would amount to £14,908,000, leaving, after the deduction of a few millions for working expenses, the very respectable profit of £130,000,000. — London Tit-Bits.

Tried to Conceal It.

It's the old story of "murder will out," only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels run down, has backache or dyspepsia and think's it's nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles, and will revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative powers of Electric Bitters. Only 50 cents, and guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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THE CHILD'S HAIR.

A Few Hints on How to Take Care of It Properly.

The features of a child cannot be changed, the luster of its eyes cannot be added to, but a child, however plain, can be made attractive by the mother paying attention to two details—its hair and its complexion. A beautiful skin will transform even the ugliest features, and a cloud of silky hair has given more than one woman the illusion of being beautiful. Most mothers are careful of a child's complexion, but neglect its hair; so it is on this subject I am going to speak.

In the first place, it is a great mistake to suppose that frequent washings are bad for the scalp and that children are apt to take cold from having their hair washed. If the soap is carefully rinsed out, no possible harm can be caused to the hair, no matter how often it is washed. Secondly, if the hair is carefully dried the child cannot possibly take cold, and, indeed, the operation does much to lessen the tendency of some children to colds in the head and sore throat. The custom of wetting the hair before combing or brushing is one which ought to be thoroughly condemned. The hair should be brushed while it is dry until the electricity in it makes it crackle. This will insure a healthy and luxuriant growth more than any tonic in the world. The comb should be used sparingly on a child's tender head, and the use of a fine tooth comb ought to be relegated to a chamber of horrors.

THAT TORTURING FINE COMB.

The operation of brushing the hair can be made a very enjoyable one to the child by always associating it with a few pleasant words or a fairy tale. As soon as the child is old enough it should be taught to spend a certain number of minutes brushing its hair every night before going to bed.

The hair should be washed in at least three waters—one with soap and two to rinse with. A cake of pure castile or good tar soap is the only proper thing to use.

HELEN CLIFTON.

Wall Coverings.

If you are planning to freshen walls and ceilings for the winter, some of these suggestions made by an exchange may fit your case:

To varnish papers one must first give them a coat of shellac.

Varnished papers are next best after tiles or a hard painted finish in bathrooms, nurseries and kitchens.

For bedrooms nothing prettier than the latter effects has been evolved.

Onyx, a paper really like a number of marbles, costs 60 cents a sheet, 24 by 24 inches.

Wistaria figures in a number of lovely new papers.

Striped bases are used quite a bit.

Nothing is prettier than the delicate moire paper in pink, blue, lilac or maize.

One color papers are paneled with narrow floral effects.

Paneled drawing rooms should not have friezes. It cheapens the whole.

Figured ceilings are in evidence.

Trifles of the Toilet.

Almonds, both bitter and sweet, are excellent in preparations for whitening and softening the skin; also removing sunburn.

Good rice starch to which is added finely powdered orris root or violet powder is a simple and harmless face powder.

The old fashion of milk in the bath is revived as an aid to beauty.

Remember that borax is drying. Its excessive use may make the hair brittle and irritate the skin.

Lemon juice is good for brittle nails.

Cold cream prevents hang nails.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—28 bales cotton, 2 cask spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—45 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—500 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 87 barrels rosin, 82 barrels tar, 82 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—21 bales cotton, 5 barrels rosin, 6 barrles tar.

W. & N. Railroad—53 bales cotton 2 casks spirits turpentine, 39 barrels rosin.

Steamer Highlander—49 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 92 barrels rosin, 538 barrels tar.

Schooner Argyle—2 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

Schooner Minnie Ward—17 bales cotton, 25 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar.

Total—715 bales cotton, 36 casks spirits turpentine, 263 barrels rosin, 714 barrels tar, 85 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, January 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 61½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel for strained and $1.75 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 43@43c; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.25; crude turpentine firm at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	36
Rosin	263
Tar	714
Crude turpentine	85

Receipts same day last year—19 casks spirits turpentine, 691 barrels rosin, 143 barrels tar, 39 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6½	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7⅛	" "
Low middling	8⅛	" "
Middling	8½	" "
Good middling	9⅛	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 7⅝c for middling.

Receipts—715 bales; same day last year, 649.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 50c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Money on call easier at 2½@3½ per cent., closing offered at 3 per cent.; time money easy: 60 days, 4½@4¾ per cent; 90 days, 4½@4¾ per cent.; sixmonths 4½@4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486 75@486 80 for demand and at 483.80@483.85 for sixty days. Posted rates 484½ and 488. Commercial bills 482¾@483½. Bar silver 47¾. Mexican dollars 37¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. funding 2's, registered, 109; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, registered, 107; do. coupon, 107¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134¾; do. coupon, 136¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110; do. coupon, 110; U. S. 5's, registered, 103; do. coupon 104¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 117¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 100⅜. Chesapeake & Ohio 51⅜; Manhattan L 144¼; New York Central 150⅜; Reading 61⅜; do. 1st preferred 87¼; do. 2nd preferred 74; St. Paul 177; do. pref'd, 192; Southern Railway 35⅜; do. pref'd 95; Amalgamated Copper 65⅜; People's Gas 106⅜; Sugar 129½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 62¾; U. S. Leather 12¼; do pref'd.88¾; Western Union 89¾; U. S. Steel 37⅜; do. pref'd 86¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 62; no sales; do. preferred, 121; sales — common. Standard Oil, 735@738 Mobile & Ohio collateral trust fours closed 96; Central of Georgia second incomes 37¾.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 30 —Seaboard Air Line, common, 26⅜@26⅞; do. preferred, bonds, 42¾@43; fours, 84@84¼. Atlantic Coast Line, common 136; do preferred, unquoted.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm at 64½@65c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 30.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 61c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks; A, B, C, $1 70; D, $1 70; E, $1 70; F, $1 75 G, $1 85; H, $3 15; I, $3 50; K, $3 00; M, $3 30; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, Jan 30.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 62; receipts 109 casks; sales 35 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,791 barrels; sales 2,025 barrels; exports 300 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1.75, D, $1 75; E, $1 75; F, $1 80; G, $1 90; H, $2 25; I, $2 55; K $3 05; M, $3 35; N, $3 55, W G, $3 80; W W, $4 20.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The cotton market quiet and easy at a decline of two to three points under selling for both accounts which was encouraged by rather disappointing cables and indications that to day's receipts would slightly exceed those for the same day last year. Immediately after the opening prices worked a shade lower; then came a strong buying movement chiefly from Southern sources though local bulls were also disposed to support the market and, the decline having afforded a considerable profit since the high point of yesterday, some covering was attracted. This demand put May back to 8 92c, while March and July again touched 8.87c and 8.90c, respectively. But business dwindled down to small proportions about midday and when the estimates for to-morrow's receipts at New Orleans and Galveston were received, the market took a decidedly easier tone, declining to a level of two to nine points below last night's finals, on which basis it closed quiet. Total sales were estimated at about 300,000 bales. Saturday's receipts at New Orleans were estimated at 15,000 to 16,000 bales as compared with 4,594 bales last year, while Galveston expects 8,000 to 9,000 bales as compared with 6,071 bales. The regular weekly statistics were just about as expected and had little influence on the market. As was the case yesterday, much of the day's news was of a bullish character, including very strong reports from the various dry goods markets, and the Southern spot markets were all steady to firm and unchanged to ⅛c higher. But for the time being the increase in interior receipts and the tendency to take profits proved the predominating influence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Cotton quiet at 9 05c; net receipts 116 bales; gross receipts 660 bales; stock 1,016 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9.05c; middling gulf 9.30c; sales 10,016 bales

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet. The closing quotations were: January —, February 8.72, March 8.78, April 8.81, May 8.85, June, 8.82, July 8.82, August 8.63, September 8.23, October 8.10.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 31,400 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,446 bales; exports to France 6,536 bales; exports to the Continent 25,220 bales; stock 1,019,174 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 183,231 bales; exports to Great Britain 67,132 bales; exports to France 37,463 bales; exports to the Continent 120,835 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5 848,592 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,834,792 bales; exports to France 531,642 bales; exports to the Continent 1,922,460 bales.

Jan. 30.—Galveston, steady at 8 13-16, net receipts 11,760 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9c, net receipts 1,701 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9c, net receipts 539 bales; Boston, quiet at 9.05c, net receipts 860 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8½c, net receipts 715 bales. Philadelphia, quiet at 9.30c, net receipts 60 bales; Savannah, steady at 8⅝c, net receipts 4,442 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8⅞c, net receipts 7 816 bales; Mobile, dull at 8⅝c, net receipts 659 bales; Memphis, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 1,805 bales; Augusta, steady at 9 1-16, net receipts 632 bales; Charleston, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 632 bales

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 —Flour was dull with buyers and sellers apart Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot weak; No 2 red 81c. Options closed weak at ⅞@1⅛c net decline. Sales: March closed 82⅜c; May closed 81c July closed 78½c Corn—Spot steady; No 2 nominal Options closed steady, unchanged prices: February closed 60c; March closed 57c, May closed 50¼c; July closed 49c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 43c. Options were fairly active and steady; May closed 43c. Lard steady; refined quiet; continent $10 35 Pork steady; short clear $19 00@21 00. Tallow steady. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Butter firm; extra creamery 26c; State dairy 18@25c. Cheese firm; new State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 14⅛c; small white, fall made 14¼@14⅛. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet Sugar —Raw nominal; refined dull. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4¼@4½c; other domestic 3@4½c. Cabbages easy; domestic, per barrel red $1 00@1 25; white 60@75. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania average best 24@25c Potatoes barely steady; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 75; Jerseys $1 75@2 00; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50 @2 00. Cotton seed oil was slow and featureless to-day, closing unchanged: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@34½c; prime summer yellow 40½@41c; off summer yellow 39c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30 —There was only a moderate trade in wheat to day and the market showed a lower tendency, May closing at a loss of 1@1⅛c May corn was down ⅛c, and oats were off ⅛@¼c. Provisions closed easy, the May products being from a shade to 15c lower.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Cash prices: Flour dull and easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 77@78c; No. 3 spring 72; No 2 red 74@74½c Corn—No. 2 45⅝c; No. 2 yellow 45⅝c. Oat —No. 2 33⅜c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 33½@35. Rye—No. 2 49c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 90@10 20. Short rib sides, loose, $8 95@9 10 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 25@8 50. Short clear sides, boxed $9 37½@9 62½ Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 January 74¼, 74¼, 74 74c; May 78¼@78½, 78¼@78⅜, 77⅞, 77⅞@77½c; July 74½@75, 75, 75@75½ 74 74½c. Corn—No. 2, January 45, 46, 44⅞, 46; May 44⅝@44⅞ 45¼ 44⅝, 44⅞c; July 43⅛@43⅜, 43⅛, 43⅛, 43⅛@43½c Oats—No 2, January 33⅝c; May 36⅛@36⅜, 36⅜, 36⅛, 36⅜c; July 32⅜ 32⅜, 32⅜, 32⅝c Mess pork, per bbl—January $18 75, 19 00, 18 75, 18 75; May $16 75, 16 80, 16 50, 16 55; July $16 35, 16 35, 16 10, 16 20 Lard, per 100 lbs.—January $10 20, 10 20, 9 90, 9 90; May $9 55, 9 55, 9 40, 9 42½; July $9 37½, 9 37½, 9 22½, 9 27½ Short ribs, per 100 lbs.—January $8 97½, 9 02½, 8 92½, 9 02½; May $9 22½, 9 22½, 9 07½, 9 17½, July $9 00, 9 07½, 8 92½, 9 02½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices 2@4 points lower; American middling fair 5.48d; good middling 5.06d; middling 4.86d; low middling 4.74d; good ordinary 4.62d; ordinary 4.50d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 11,600 bales American. Receipts 20,000 bales, including 16,800 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (g o c) January 4.79d; January and February 4.79d; February and March 4.79d; March and April 4.79d; April and May 4.79d; May and June 4.80@4.81d; June and July 4.80@4.81d; July and August 4.80d; August and September 4.70@4.71d; September and October 4.72d; October and November 4.71d.

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Steamer Highlander, Whitted, Fayetteville, T D Love.

British schooner Lady Shea, Munro, Kingston, Jamaica, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA—Br schr Lady Shea, 57,984 feet rough lumber, 48,280 feet dressed lumber and 76,500 shingles, valued at $2,125.00 cargo by master; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Kneeland, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Goldseeker, (Br) 199 tons, Diggdon, J T Riley & Co.

J C Strawbridge, 758 tons, Coombs, George Harriss, Son & Co.

James W, (Br) 150 tons, Murchison, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Estelle, 343 tons, Hutchenson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Foster Rice, (Br) 179 tons, Brinton, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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Her BOOK of Sorrows

THERE was once a young lady who had much trouble. Everything that happened to her seemed in some way to bring her grief. She finally came to believe herself born to ill luck.

At length this girl who was born unlucky resolved to keep a diary, in which she would set down each trouble that happened to her day by day, with the date. So said, so done. She got a leather bound, gilt edged diary, the cover dead black as was fitting, and there she put down daily the mournful record of her griefs as follows:

"Jan. 1, 1879.—Had a terrible toothache all day.

"Jan. 2.—Billy Jones did not call yesterday evening as he promised, and this morning I heard he went to a party with Susan White instead, and he has told her that he will go to her church and sing in the choir. It breaks my heart, for Billy Jones has been calling on me six weeks regularly. But there it is again—I wonder why it is that every girl but me has a beau!

"Jan. 3.—Party at the Y. M. C. A. Social hall last night, and I wasn't invited. I sat up stairs at my window in the dark and saw Billy Jones go by with Susan White, and I just sat there and cried myself to sleep. Oh, dear, I wish I were dead, so I do!

"Jan. 4.—My birthday. Not a soul came to call or congratulate me. Not even my own mother thought to make me the least little bit of a present. Other girls get presents on their birthdays, and their friends remember it and call. Why was I born into a family where even my own father and mother are hard and indifferent to my feelings? Why does a shadow hang over me from my birth? Tears, only tears and loneliness. Nobody appreciates me, nobody understands me.

"Jan. 5.—Today out walking I lost the beautiful bunch of baby blue feather ostrich tips off my hat. I just cried myself sick over it. Mother said it served me right for not fastening it on tight. Even in the least little things my evil star pursues me. When I am dead and slumber beneath the cold ground, I wonder if my folks will weep for me!"

In the contemplation of her griefs her girlhood passed. Woebegone lines settled around her mouth and drooping cheeks. Her complexion became a pale coffee color. There was even about

SHE PUT DOWN THE MOURNFUL RECORD OF HER GRIEFS.

her temples a gray hair or two. These she was secretly a little proud of as evidencing her hidden sorrow.

Then suddenly one day fate took her by the collar and shook her from her toes up and made her go to working for her living. She had to leave home at 7 in the morning, and she did not return till 7 at night. Then she was so dead tired she could only eat her dinner and slump into bed, where they say she actually snored, she was so sleepy. She never complained again of being unable to sleep. She never made another record in her journal of sorrows.

Time went on apace till it was twenty years after. Jeannette Morrison—did I tell you her name was Jeannette Morrison?—was a plump woman of forty-five. She had been forced to give all her time and thought to her affairs. She developed a shrewd business talent, which she had possessed all along and did not know it. To be successful she was forced to put on a cheerful appearance whether she felt like it or not, and thus a pleasant look at last became habitual to her. She and a woman friend had a neat little shop together; also a neat little home. One Sunday morning her partner heard her shrieking with laughter.

"What's the matter, Jeannie Morrison? Are you crazy?"

"Crazy! No! But look here. It's my journal of sorrows that I kept when I was eighteen, and it's the funniest thing I ever did see—better than any joke book I ever read. I had forgotten all about it. Do read this!"

KATE SHARP.

They Were Discreet.

In the course of an interview Cardinal Manning, a short time before his death, referred to his boyhood days as follows: "Well, if you want me to talk nonsense I will say that it is a long way back to remember, for I am eighty-three, but I spent my childhood at Totteridge. A boy at Coombe Bank, Christopher Wadsworth, late bishop of Lincoln, and Charles Wadsworth, bishop of St. Andrews, were my playfellows. I frankly admit I was very mischievous.

"The two Wadsworths and I conceived the wicked intention of robbing the vinery. The door was always kept locked, and there was nothing for it but to enter through the roof. There was a dinner party that day, but there were no grapes. This is probably the only case on record where three future bishops were guilty of larceny. Were we punished? No, we were discreet. We gave ourselves up and were forgiven."

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A FITTED BEDROOM.

tonne pink and pale green. On each side of the pretty fireplace there are three shelves for books. Instead of a frieze the wall has a series of niches holding graceful bits of jade green ware. To the right closets are built into the wall, and the door of one of these holds a full length mirror.

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet at 8.30 A. M., arrives Marion 9.19 A. M., Pembroke 9.41 A. M., Lumberton 10.00 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8 50 a m	9 00 p m
Ar Monroe	10 20 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11 40 a m	11 59 p m
Ar Chester	12 01 p m	12 50 p m
Ar Greenwood	3 19 p m	3 05 a m
Ar Athens	5 19 p m	4 15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7 40 p m	6 15 a m

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Ar Savannah	9 45 a m	3 15 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m	7 40 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa		6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet		10.25 p m	8 03 a m
Ar Raleigh		1.15 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norfina		3.18 a m	1.25 p m
Ar Portsmouth			
Ar Norfolk		7.10 a m	5.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.38 p m	8.45 a m	12 10 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	2.35 a m
Ar Norfina	3.18 a m	1.35 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5.19 a m	4.19 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m	6 40 a m
Ar Washington	9 45 a m	8.30 p m	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.54 a m	11.30 p m	11.30 a m
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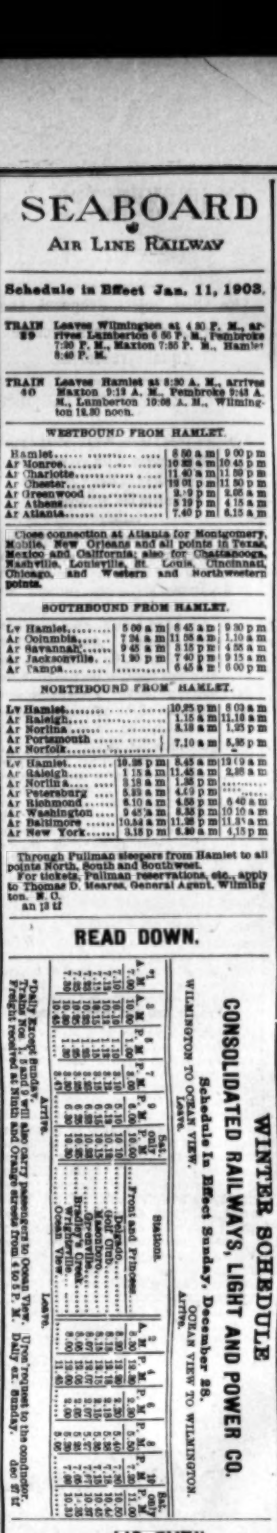

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Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 45	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.01 p m	9 25 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11.36 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 50 p m	1.45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 02 p m	3.35 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.04 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.23 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 06 a m	11 35 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 40
Lv New York	9 35 a m	2.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	13 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	3 37 a m
Ar Washington	2.50 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 56 p m	8.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 58 p m	9 12 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12.50 p m
Ar Wilson	10.45 p m	1.56 p m
Ar Go'dsboro	7.16 a m	3.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.25 a m	7.30 p m	2.35 a m‡
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 33 p m	3.00 a m	7.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8.00 p m		9.30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 a m		7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m		1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m		5.30 a m
Ar Florence	8.00 p m		9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m		1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.		East Bound Daily.	
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar.	5.00 p m	
Ar Fayetteville	12 23 p m	Ar.	1.50 p m	
Ar Sanford	1 50 p m	Lv.	1.45 p m	

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Ar Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv.	9 00 a m	

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Time Table No. 15.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g Trains Arrive	Pass'g Trains Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g Trains Arrive	Pass'g Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.	Goldsboro	A. M. 11 00	A. M. .....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 18	.....
5 40	4 30	Newbern	9 00	9 20
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 05	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.55 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 4.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.20 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SATURDAY MORNING JAN. 31.

VENEZUELAN QUESTION AT A CABINET MEETING.

The Administration Not Expecting Trouble, But Determined Not to Be Unprepared for Anything

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 30.—Two important subjects, in addition to several routine departmental matters, were considered at the cabinet meeting to-day. The questions of most serious importance before the cabinet to-day related to Venezuela and the Philippines. In connection with the Venezuelan question, the action taken in Congress for the strengthening of the coast defence fortifications and the improvement of the naval and military establishments generally were referred to and cordially approved. It is made clear that the United States is not expecting and is not looking for trouble, but the administration is determined not to be unprepared for any situation that may arise. Some consideration was given to the Philippines legislation before Congress. While it is recognized that the legislative situation at the capital is complicated by the attitude assumed by the Senate in the Statehood contest, the hope is expressed by officials of the administration that the important legislation demanded at this time may be enacted.

Secretary Moody announced after the meeting that no conclusion had yet been reached concerning the bids for the first class cruisers, Washington and Tennessee, which have been under consideration for several weeks. He indicated that a decision might be reached soon.

WRECK ON CALIFORNIA COAST

Steam Schooner Crescent City Ran on a Rock—Passengers and Crew Saved. The Vessel Breaking Up..

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—The steam schooner Crescent City ran on Fish Rock off the Mendocino coast during a gale at an early hour this morning. Her passengers and crew, numbering in all about twenty-five, took refuge on the rock. The steamer Scotia was signalled and after beating about for several hours, launched a boat which transferred eleven persons to the Scotia. The life-saving crew from Point Arena could not launch a boat, but attempted to shoot lines over the rocks from the shore. Owing to the wind all efforts in this direction were unsuccessful. About fifteen persons are still on the rocks and are in no danger, except from exposure. Tugs from San Francisco will make an attempt to rescue the marooned persons. The sea is very rough and it may be necessary to leave the people on the rock all night. The Crescent City is slowly breaking up, and unless the storm shall cease, will probably be a total loss.

FIGHTING LADRONES.

Bodies of Three Americans Recently Killed in an Encounter Recovered.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Jan. 30.—Eight ladrones and one constable were killed in an encounter at Ormoc, Leyte province, on Tuesday. The fight was a hard one, but the constabulary ultimately won by a daring charge. One hundred and fifty ladrones surrendered at Ormoc the following day. The district has been disorderly and it is believed that the surrender of these men will lead to its pacification. The bodies of the three American volunteers, including Mr. Osborne, a teacher, who were killed at Bolinac, province of Zambalas, recently, in a fight with ladrones, have been recovered. Manang, a noted bandit, who was among the enemies dead, directed the fight. The Americans charged and killed him before they were surrounded and killed.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, January 30th, 1903.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending January 30th, 1902:

	1902.	1901.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	183,731	204,688
Total receipts to this date	5,848,692	5,869,792
Exports for week..	225,450	237,946
Total exports to date	4,278,914	4,532,032
Stock in all U. S. ports.	1,019,174	889,749
Stock at all interior towns.....	450,084	630,732
Stock in Liverpool,	665,000	991,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	165,000	279,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1902: Galveston, 1,653,549 bales; New Orleans, 1,655,658; Mobile, 173,273; Savannah, 1,048,129; Charleston, 188,710; Wilmington, 294,534; Norfolk, 389,453; Baltimore, 21,145; New York, 37,663; Boston, 43,701; Newport News, 12,070; Philadelphia, 16,713; Brunswick, 78,389; Fernandina, 450; Pensacola, 101,706; Port Arthur, 31,661; Port Townsend, 70,992; San Francisco, 29,318; Portland, Ore., 1,541. Total, 5,848,692 bales.

The postoffice at Stephensville, Texas, was burglarized yesterday, the robbers securing $250 in money and stamps. Five registered packages were also stolen.

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AN UNEXPECTED TURN OF EVENTS.

The Allies Reject Proposal That France and Others Receive Equal Treatment.

IN VENEZUELAN SETTLEMENT

Expected That France Will Protest Against Any Interference With Previous Arrangements She Has Made With Venezuela for Settlement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—No answer has yet come from the allied powers to Mr. Bowen's last proposition. The British ambassador sent a long cablegram to Lord Lansdowne yesterday afternoon, stating what might be expected in case Great Britain and her two allies insisted on the preferential treatment for the blockading powers. The text of the cablegram cannot be published, but it informed the Foreign Office that Minister Bowen, in the event of a refusal of his proposition, would call upon the representatives of the other claimant powers in Washington and state to them that Venezuela was being forced by the triple alliance to yield to a plan which would effect seriously the interests of France, Belgium, Norway and Sweden, Spain, Denmark, Holland and the United States. When this step is taken it is expected that France will make representations at once to London, Berlin and Rome, protesting against any interference with the previous arrangement she has made with Venezuela for the settlement of claims. France may be joined in this protest by the other claimant nations.

France and the United States.

There is no reason to believe that the French government has sounded the United States government to learn how much in common there may be between their interests in Venezuela. It is said that there is a strong resemblance between the claims of the two nations; perhaps enough to link them together in resistance to any policy on the part of the allies which would tend to destroy or impair those interests. For instance, the United States, through a regular tribunal, the Venezuelan Claims Commission, has secured judgment against Venezuela for a considerable sum of money which Venezuela has been paying in installments. France by treaty and negotiations, has secured what amounts to a judgment against Venezuela and she claims that her debt must not be destroyed or Venezuela's means of meeting her payments to France impaired, as will be the case by the adoption of the preferential treatment demanded by the allies. These considerations are tending to draw France and the United States together in a policy that is likely to take issue with that of the allies.

The Position of France.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The Foreign Office here received to-day lengthy official advices giving details of the rejection by the allies of the proposal that France and other countries receive equal treatment in the Venezuelan settlement. The French officials had not doubted that equal treatment would be recognized, and this unexpected turn of events has caused much surprise and concern. For the present it does not appear to be the purpose of the French authorities to assume an imperative position, but rather to set forth what they refer to as the manifest equities of the French position with a view to induce its further consideration and acceptance. The view is strongly held here that the United States, France and Belgium are in effect pacific allies, as they did not resort to force against Venezuela. It is insisted that the present attitude of the allies tends not only to prejudice the rights of the pacific allies, but also establishes the dangerous principle that a resort to war is preferable to efforts to maintain peace.

The Allies' Contention.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—President Castro's decision regarding the division of the Venezuelan customs is still awaited. The opinion expressed at the German embassy and endorsed at the Foreign office, here is that if the president is as anxious as the Powers to end the difficulty he would agree to give them the preference demanded.

No protests on the subject of the preference demanded by the allies have been received here from the other Powers. It is stated at the Foreign Office that a friendly interchange of opinion between the various European governments would undoubtedly disperse any misunderstanding over the allies, claims.

GULF STREAM ASHORE.

Belief That She Will Be a Total Loss, All the Crew Taken Off.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 30.—The freight steamer Gulf Stream, of the Clyde Line, from New York for Philadelphia, carrying a crew of twenty-one men, is ashore on a sand bar off Tatham life saving station, near Avalon, about twenty-five miles south of this city. The vessel went ashore during the dense fog which prevails along the coast. The Gulf Stream is lying broadside on the beach and is in a dangerous position, the belief being that she will become a total loss. The life saving crew succeeded in taking off all of the crew. The work of rescue was dangerous on account of the high seas and the thick fog. The crew say the steamer lost her bearings during the night.

SCHOONER FOUNDERED.

The Master and Crew of Four Men Believed to Have Perished.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. 30.—The schooner Three Sisters, Captain R. H. Connor, which arrived in port to-night, reports the sinking of the oyster schooner W. H. Smith, off Thimble Light, near Ocean View, this morning. Captain Connor and the crew of the Three Sisters sighted the oyster boat while it was sinking, but the heavy seas prevented them from giving any assistance. Captain John Collier and John W. Young, seaman, both of Hampton, Va., and three negro sailors were on board the lost vessel. All are believed to have perished.

Robert Simmons, colored, was hanged at Savannah yesterday for the murder of George Harris, a negro, one year ago.

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PRIVATE CLAIMS DAY IN THE HOUSE.

Forty-five Bills Reported Favorably - Despite Vigorous Opposition—Final Passage Blocked--Senate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—This was the private claims day of this Congress in the House, and members with bills on the calendar carried everything before them in committee of the whole. Forty-five bills were reported favorably, despite the efforts of Mr. Payne, the Republican floor leader, assisted by Mr. Cannon and others, to defeat some of them. Many of the claims were old, dating back to the civil war, and a few originated prior to that time. The latter were for balances due for carrying mails in the South when the war broke out. Mr. Payne was particularly insistent in his opposition to these bills, calling attention to the exposure of the fraudulent character of many similar claims in the Forth fifth Congress. He expressed the opinion that all these claims had been paid before. The members interested stood together, however, and voted him down every time he demanded a division. There were several bills to reimburse postmasters and internal revenue collectors for stamps lost or stolen. One was to pay the balance on a contract for ice furnished the army hospital in the Mississippi valley during the war. The amount claimed is $80,000 and is for ice at the rate of ninety cents a hundred pounds.

When the Committee of the Whole reported the bills to the House, Mr. Payne blocked their final passage today by making the point of no quorum. But the friends of the claims refused to be balked. A motion was made to take a recess until to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in order to continue the legislative day of today and the sergeant-at-arms and his deputies were sent out to arrest and bring in absentees. It was 8 o'clock at night before the requisite quorum was secured to carry the motion and the session went over until 10:30 to-morrow forenoon.

The Senate.

The Senate devoted the day to tributes to the memory of the late Senator McMillan of Michigan. Among those who made addresses were Messrs. Morgan, of Alabama; Foster, of Louisiana; Tillman, of South Carolina, and Bacon, of Georgia.

SOLD UNDER FORECLOSURE.

Property of the Richmond, Va., Telephone Co. Bought for the Bell Co

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 30.—The physical property of the Richmond Telephone Company was sold to-day by the Virginia Trust Company, trustee, to Warner Moore & Co., whose bid was $10,000. There was no other bidder. It is believed that the purchaser acted for the Southern Bell Telephone Company, which has recently obtained the city council's permission to take over the business of the independent concern.

It was only an hour before the sale that it was certain the property could be sold under foreclosure, W. C. Heinroth, of Chicago, having sued out a temporary injunction forbidding the sale. Details of the settlement have not been made public, but it is believed that Heinroth and those he represented were secured to the amount for which they contended—$2,060.

THE STATEHOOD BILL.

Favorable Report by Committee on Its Being Made a Rider to Supply Bills.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Senate Committee on Organization of the Executive Departments, of which Senator Quay is chairman, has ordered a favorable report upon the Statehood bill offered by the Senator as an amendment to appropriation bills. The committee was not formally called together, but Senator Quay saw the members on the floor of the Senate and secured their consent to the favorable reporting of the bill as a rider to the supply bills. All the members of the committee who are in the city gave their assent, except Senator Beveridge, who as the leader of the opposition to the bill, of course objected. Senator Wetmore, who is a member of the committee, is opposed to the bill, but he is absent from the city and could not be consulted.

THE ALASKAN TREATY.

Senate Committee Has Authorized Favorable Report—The Panama Treaty.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today authorized favorable report upon the Alaskan boundary treaty and the proctocol for the extension of the time for the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty, but failed, for lack of time, to reach a decision on the Panama canal treaty.

There was considerable discussion of the Alaskan treaty, but the agreement to make a favorable report was unanimous. The Panama treaty was opposed by Senator Morgan, who offered a number of amendments and presented an argument in opposition to the treaty as it now stands. The committee will meet again to-morrow to hear the conclusion of Senator Morgan's objections.

GERMANS IN VENEZUELA.

Refused Invitation to Attend Celebration of the Emperor's Birthday.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CARACAS, Jan. 30.—The captain of the German cruiser Gazelle, which is anchored at Puerto Cabello, on the occasion of the German Emperor's birthday sent an invitation to the members of the German colony to celebrate the day on board the cruiser. All refused; one, the head of one of the chief German firms at Puerto Cabello, answering: "Tell the captain that his invitation surprises me under the present circumstances, when Venezuela is suffering from an unjustifiable aggression on the part of Germany. I will not attend nor allow any of the young German clerks employed by my firm to attend the celebration."

Frank Cecil, of Bell county, Ky., under indictment for being an accessory before the fact to the murder of William Goebel, surrendered yesterday. He was immediately presented in court, pleaded not guilty, and by agreement was released on bond of $3,000.

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FIRE CAUSED BY LIGHTNING FLASH.

Destroyed Thousands of Dollars Worth of Valuable Machinery at Niagara Falls.

MANY FACTORIES SHUT DOWN

Lightning Struck a Cable With Defective Insulation, Causing a Short Circuit, Which Blew Up a Transformer. The Damage Repaired

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Fire which was started by the explosion of one of the big transformers in the power house of the Niagara Falls Power and Light Company last night, destroyed thousands of dollars worth of valuable machinery and temporarily closed most of the big factories here.

As soon as possible the work of replacing the damaged cables was begun and within two hours temporary arrangements had been made with the Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power and Manufacturing Company, and power was secured for operating the local and Buffalo trolley line. Twenty of the fifty-five factories at Lockport, N. Y., were shut down, owing to the fire.

The fire was caused by a bolt of lightning which struck a cable with a defective insulation, causing a short circuit which blew up a transformer in the power house. The loss is in the neighborhood of $30,000. The lightning entered the transformer house directly and was a bolt of great magnitude.

At 6:30 o'clock to-night the temporary repairs at the Niagara Falls Power and Conduit Company's plant were completed and the electrical famine along the Niagara frontier due to the early morning fire was practically at an end. Never before since the establishment of Niagara Falls power has there been a delay of such magnitude. It was felt directly by thousands of people in Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Lockport, and the Tonawandas, and intermediate points. Hundreds of factories were shut down for the day and street car service was demoralized. The electrical famine lasted nineteen hours.

CONCERNING GERMAN TRADE.

The New Tariff Act--Remarkable Increases in Duty on Grain and Other Exports from the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Detailed information of exceeding value to exporting interests concerning German trade is contained in a report to the State Department by United States Consul General Mason at Berlin, just published. Mr. Mason analyzes the new tariff act, showing how it will affect the future import trade of Germany from the United States unless meanwhile modified by a reciprocity treaty. Especially significant are the duties on grain and cereal products, and remarkable increases of duty are exhibited, that on wheat rising from the minimum rate of eighty cents to $1.78 per hundred kilograms.

The duty on horses now uniform at $4 76 per head, rises to a figure varying from $21 to $85, and bicycles, instead of paying $9.52 will pay $35 70 per 100 kilograms. Similar increases are reported in other important staple exports from the United States, such as shoes, lumber, machinery, railroad apparatus and railroad material, while on the other hand most raw materials remain on the free list. Agricultural implements of small type are given reduced duties, which Mr. Mason cites as illustrative of the scrupulous care with which the new act favors the agricultural as opposed to the industrial and mercantile classes. He shows that the new duty on grain, which will be about 58½ cents per bushel, would in some years have been a fair average price for the grain itself in the American market.

COAL STRIKE COMMISSION.

Coal Operators Close Their Case—Witnesses in Rebuttal to Be Called.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—With the exception of the presentation of statistics the coal operators closed their case before the coal strike commission to-day and it is expected the striking miners will begin calling witnesses in rebuttal on Monday. No sessions will be held to morrow. The miners will take up three or four days in rebutial next week after which the commission will adjourn to the following Monday. The arguments will consume the greater part of the week beginning February 9th. Up to date the commission has heard 490 witnesses.

TWO MEN KILLED.

In an Accident in the Engine Room of the U. S. Ship Boston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VALLEJO, CAL., Jan. 30.—An accident in the engine rooms of the United States ship Boston, lying in San Francisco bay, yesterday afternoon cost Edward Lee Baker his life and another victim, Sanford H. Tate, lies in a critical condition at the naval hospital. Mare Island, where he was transferred for treatment. The two men were machinists of the United States navy attached to the Boston. While they were endeavoring to repair a leaky valve a plate blew out and the escaping steam enveloped them.

LIST OF THE DEAD.

Victims of the Train Disaster on the New Jersey Central.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., January 30.—William H. Clark, of Plainfield, one of the victims of the railroad wreck near Graceland Tuesday evening, died to-day. The condition of Samuel McCarty, fireman of the Reading flyer, is critical, and J. Everett Reighton, of Plainfield, another victim, is very low. The other persons in the hospital who were injured in the accident are holding their own. The death of Mr. Clark brings the list of dead to twenty-two.

A call has been issued for a mass meeting of colored citizens to be held in St. Louis, Mo., February 1st, to protest against the passage by the Legislature of a bill to require the use of "Jim Crow" cars on Missouri railroads.

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TRAINS IN COLLISION.

Two Men Killed and a Number of Others Injured—Some Seriously.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAZELTON, PA., January 30.—The fast express train from Wilkesbarre for Philadelphia on the Schuylkill Valley division of the Pennsylvania railroad, collided this evening, with a freight train near Lofty, nine miles south of Hazelton. The engineer and fireman of the freight train were killed; the engineer and fireman and colored porter of the passenger train were seriously hurt and seven passengers slightly injured.

The locomotives came together with a terrific crash. The freight engine leaped over the top of the express car and plunged into the chair car. The passengers in this car were hurled in every direction. The porter, Harry Howard, was thrown against the roof and probably fatally injured. The hot coals from the fire box set fire to the car, which was destroyed in a short time.

BARQUENTINE NINEVAH.

Report of a Ship Master Who Boarded the Vessel After She Was Abandoned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, Jan. 30.—Thomas Renlon, of the steamer Maverick, which arrived yesterday from Philadelphia, reports that on the 21st inst. he sighted the barquentine Ninevah, 491 net tons, off New York, in the Atlantic ocean loaded with buckwheat coal. The vessel showed no sign of life and was under fore lower topsails and reefed spanker. A boat was lowered and Mr. Bunting, chief officer of the Maverick, boarded the barquentine, finding her with ten feet of water in her hold and with no visible trace of her crew. Within ten hours afterwards the Ninevah sank, going down by the head, in latitude 32 degrees and 50 minutes north and longitude 78 degrees and 39 minutes west.

NEW YORK MILLIONAIRES.

Police Captain's Scheme to Find If Their Houses Are Guarded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Owing to numerous recent robberies in the millionaire residential district of Fifth avenue and the side streets, between 43rd and 59th streets, for which Police Captain Lantry has been severely criticised by residents, the captain to-day had recourse to a unique expedient for the purpose of showing that he was not to blame. He sent seven detectives to fifty-six houses of wealthy people, to see if they were guarded. The detectives entered every one of them and in many instances got to the second floor before they were discovered. On meeting some one in the house the detectives announced their errand and in every instance they say they were abused by the servants or mistress of the house.

DIED OF BLOOD POISONING.

A. R. McLeod, a Student of the Medical College at Davidson, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan 30.—A. R. McLeod, a student of the North Carolina Medical College at Davidson, died today from blood poisoning. On January 15th McLeod was assisting in dissecting the body of a colored woman. He had an abrasion on his hand and this became infected during the course of his operation on the body. Another student who was at work on the same subject pricked one of his hands with an instrument and is now desperately ill, but there are hopes for his recovery.

TRAGEDY AT BLUEFIELD.

Coal Miner Shot and Killed His Wife's Sister.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Jan. 30.—Alonzo Antonio, an Italian coal miner, last night shot and killed his wife's sister, with whom his wife had charged him with being intimate. After the killing Antonio shut himself up in his home and resisted arrest. He fired several shots at the officers. During the shooting Antonio was hit by a bullet from an officer's revolver and fatally wounded, dying this morning.

WARM WIRELETS

John St. Clair, alias Sinclair, a negro, was hanged at the district jail, Washington, D. C., for the murder of his sweetheart Daisy Maddox, eight months ago. St. Clair had a wooden leg which he jokingly said would be sure to "break his neck."

The jury in the trial of police Captain Gannon, of New York, who was accused of neglect of duty, returned a verdict of guilty. When he heard the verdict, Gannon denounced the prosecutor and the jury in bitter terms. The newspapers also came in for a part of his tirade.

The crew of the British barque Veronica which was burned at sea and four members of whose crew are under arrest at Liverpool charged with mutiny and murder, were shipped from Scranton, Miss., forty miles from Mobile. Captain Shaw, the commander, is well known in the shipping circles of Mobile.

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